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## SEE YOU IN VANCOUVER - NEXT NEWSLETTER : -SEPTEMBER:

Yes, you read it correctly; the next issue of 'Timber Talk' will hopefully be mailed in early *September*. This is for a couple of reasons. First of all, your editor and wife, Ann, are both heading to the annual Canadian Numismatic Association convention being held this year in Vancouver. We will take the opportunity to have a briefly extended vacation and visit with some relatives in the area. I have been to Vancouver only once before many, many years ago. Thank goodness we have relatives in the Vancouver area as it will certainly reduce some of my accommodation costs while there. Attending conventions, in distant cities, has become a major concern for many collectors as the high travelling costs coupled with high accommodation costs can make for a very, very expensive few days. Is attending conventions, a long way from home, becoming an activity for only the well-to-do? Hopefully not, but I do know of several individuals who will not be in Vancouver because of these high costs of travel and accommodation.

Having said all that, I do, however, hope to see many wooden money collectors there, especially those that live in that beautiful western province of British Columbia. I'm looking forward to seeing them at this convention.

The second main reason for missing another month's newsletter is that *your editor needs newsletter material*. It seems that there is either a flood of material or virtually none at all. At present there is none. I therefore appeal to everyone to send in your articles to me. Surely you have ideas, complaints, 'stuff' to sell, wants and needs, an interesting story or anecdote or whatever; that can add interest or information to the newsletter. Nothing is considered trivial; anything with even a remote connection to 'wood' is gratefully accepted. Jot it down in whatever form and I'll write it up for all to contemplate and enjoy. It is your newsletter so please get involved. I look forward to hearing from you and I hope to see you in Vancouver.

## CAWMC ANNUAL MEETING:

Just a reminder to all that the annual general meeting for CAWMC is always held in conjunction with the C.N.A. convention (Vancouver). It is scheduled for **8:00 a.m. on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>** in the form of a breakfast meeting. A financial report will be presented, lots of free woods will be available, door prizes will be given and as always there will be an auction that will no doubt, include some very good 'wood' pieces. Come and enjoy. *Everyone is welcome.*

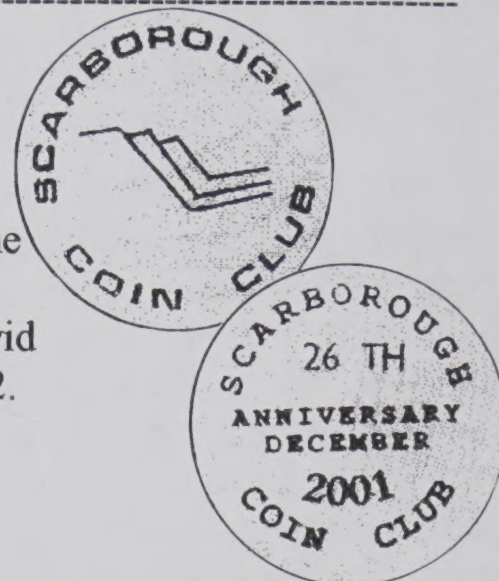


**MEMBERSHIP FLATS AND RECEIPTS COMING:**

No, these haven't been forgotten. They will be coming. In the September newsletter, if there is material enough for such an issue, the yearly flats and receipts issued by the Association will hopefully be mailed to you. I know how important these are to many who collect these and make them part of their 'wood' collection. When placed inside the regular newsletter, the flats usually survive the Canada Post machinery without damage. Look for them at that time.

**NEW WOOD AVAILABLE:**

The Scarborough Coin Club issued this wooden nickel back in December 2001 for their 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Club logo side of the wooden nickel is a multi colour while the other side is red. The wooden nickel can be obtained for 50 cents plus a SASE from David Bawcutt at 75 Claremore Ave., Scarborough, Ont., Can. M1N 3S2.

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

President: EARL SALTERIO  
 Vice-President: DAVE GILLESPIE  
 Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman:  
 AL MUNRO  
 Past-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors:  
 LOU VESH  
 Elected Members of the Board of Governors:  
 NORM BELSTEN, BOB BROWN,  
 RUSSELL BROWN, WAYNE GILLCASH,  
 JAMES WILLISTON.

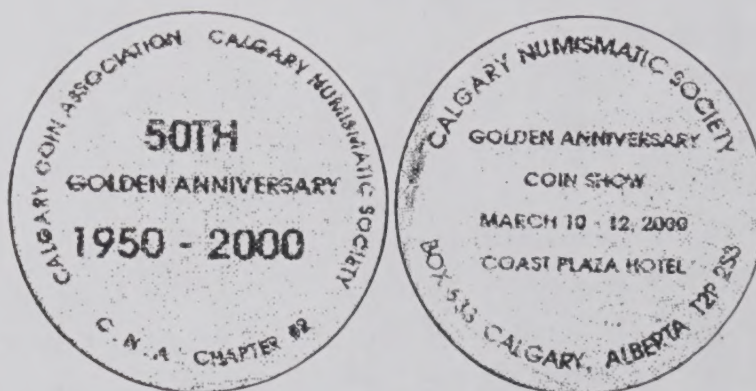
**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Editor: ROSS KINGDON  
 Fund Raiser: LOU VESH  
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds  
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds  
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds  
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

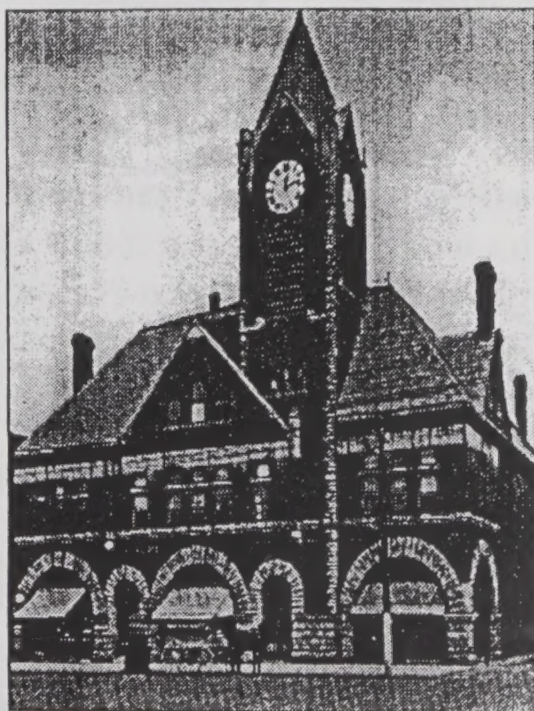
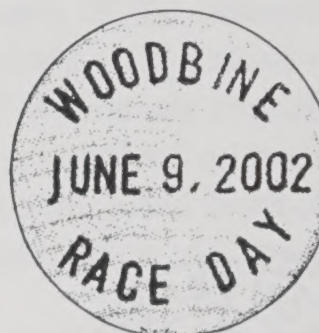
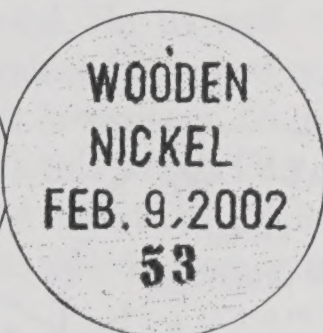
**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH**

This month's free wood, once again has been provided by our Secretary/Treasurer and Membership Chairman Al Munro of Calgary. The wood was issued in the year 2000 to recognize the Calgary Numismatic Society's golden, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The wood is therefore gold in colour on both sides. One thousand of these woods were made and the wooden nickel is listed as # 8140-305 in the year 2002 Canadian Wood Listing Supplement. Thank you Al, for this wood.

**NEWLY ISSUED "ORANGEVILLE LIONS CLUB" WOODS:**

Our CAWMC vice president, *Dave Gillespie* has issued two more Orangeville Lions Club woods. This now brings the total of these woods issued in the series, to six. The other four woods previously issued are found in earlier newsletters (Nov. 2001 page 2, and Mar. 2002, page 2). As has been previously printed, Dave is a very active participant in his local Lions Club and an avid wooden money collector and so began this series when he and his wife Carolyn became responsible for organizing social activities for the club members. The 'Euchre Night' woods (black and black/red) were all numbered allowing for lucky draws to be held at the conclusion of the evening.

The 'Woodbine Race Day' woods (black both sides) were distributed to all those who attended the evening of horse races. As Dave puts it, they were distributed "So that no one would go home completely broke." The entire six woods will be available in the auction to be held at the CAWMC breakfast annual meeting at the C.N.A. convention in Vancouver July 14<sup>th</sup>. They are also available from Dave for a SASE at 3 Old Oak Lane Orangeville, Ontario L9W 4B1.



Collingwood Town Hall

# COLLINGWOOD

28<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL



SHOW

## COIN & STAMP CLUB

### AUGUST 17, 2002

• 9:30 to 3 p.m. •

### LEISURE TIME CLUB

FREE  
ADMISSION

Minnesota Street  
Collingwood, Ontario

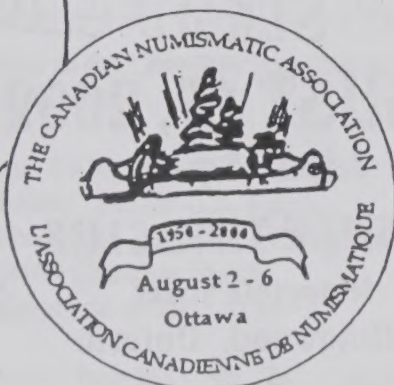
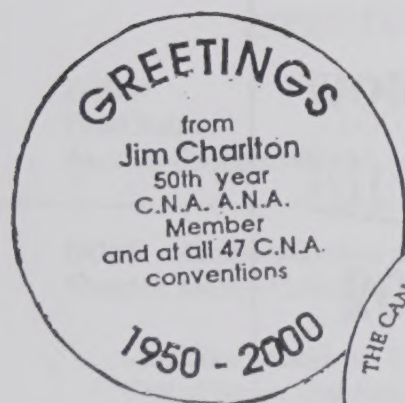
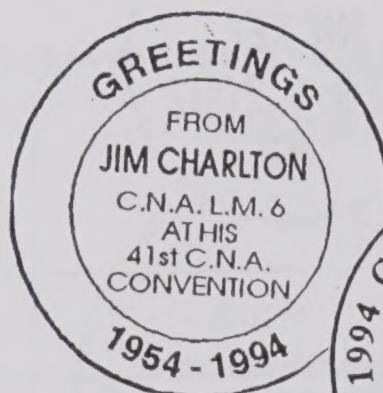
FREE  
PARKING

22 Coin & Stamp Dealers

### JIM CHARLTON ISSUED WOODS:

As indicated earlier in this newsletter, the Canadian Numismatic Association convention is coming up on July 12 to 14<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver. CAWMC member *Jim Charlton*, one of Canada's best known Numismatists who has received many numismatic awards for his promotion of Canadian numismatics, is expected to again attend this convention. Jim celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at last year's convention in Quebec City and has yet to miss a C.N.A. convention. We hope to see him in Vancouver. Shown here are the wooden nickels that Jim has personally issued over the years.

The 'Toronto Canada Coin Exchange' wood, which was Jim's first ever wooden nickel issue, was distributed by him at his booth during the 1955 Canadian National Exhibition. Out of the three thousand pieces given out, only *one* was returned for the 5 cent redemption. The thicker-than-normal blanks used to make that wood were made by a Toronto firm and the printing was done by the 'Toronto Stamp and Stencil Co.'. The other woods were made by Canada Wide Woods of Gadshill, Ont.

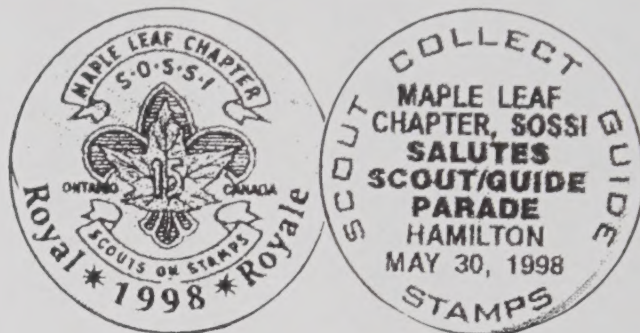


## SCOUT/GUIDE WOODS FOUND:

The computer, in today's society is a great tool, and to use it to search for new 'woods' can be very rewarding. *Norm Belsten* has done just that. To say that Norm knows how to use the computer would be an understatement. Norm, our most avid Canadian Wooden Money collector and the man who keeps our Canadian Wooden Money listing up-to-date, has discovered three scout/guide woods as a result of some computer/internet searching and some perseverance on his part.

To get the first wood, a Hamilton, Ontario wood, (shown here), Norm knew through contacts, that there was a Hamilton wood out there. Thus, he searched the internet under 'Boy Scouts of Canada' and was able to get a contact name for the Chapter that put out the woods. That person, who has since moved from Hamilton, was able to direct him to a person that resulted in him acquiring this "1998 Maple Leaf Chapter" wood. He, as well, was given some of the promotion material that was issued at that time, (reproduced here and on page six), along with a short write-up that appeared in the Hamilton Spectator newspaper. No more of these woods are available from the source as Norm was able to get only this wood. This wood is green in colour on both sides.

Norm was also fortunate enough to get the name of Murray Fried from Kitchener, Ontario and as a result got these two woods from him. To his knowledge, no more of these woods are available.



You will note that whoever printed these woods spelled the word 'Kitchener' incorrectly. Both of these woods are green in colour on both sides as well.

There are always new woods out there to be discovered if one takes the time to look. This know-how and persistence, on Norm's part just proves it to be. Thanks for this information Norm.



Saluting the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hamilton and District Scout-Guide Parade during the Royal '98 Philatelic Exhibition, held in Hamilton, Ontario, May 29 - 31, 1998.



CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED



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Issued on April 20, 1960 commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Girl Guides Association in Canada. Design by Helen Fitzgerald of Toronto, based on the Guiding emblem and motto. Printed by Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited.

Émis le 20 avril 1960 à l'occasion du 50<sup>e</sup> anniversaire des Guides du Canada. Le motif, qui s'inspire de l'emblème et de la devise des guides, a été créé par Helen Fitzgerald, de Toronto. L'impression a été confiée à la Compagnie canadienne des billets de banque.



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Issued on August 20, 1955 to honour the 8<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree of Boy Scouts held in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Design by Lawrence Hyde of Ottawa featuring the Scouting emblem between the world's hemispheres. Printed by Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited.

Émis le 20 août 1955, à l'occasion du 8<sup>e</sup> jamboree mondial des scouts, qui a eu lieu à Niagara-on-the-Lake, en Ontario. Le motif, qui comprend l'emblème des scouts entre les hémisphères du monde, est l'œuvre de Lawrence Hyde, d'Ottawa. L'impression a été confiée à la Compagnie canadienne des billets de banque.

*SCOUT/GUIDE WOODS MATERIAL continued from page five:*



**Congratulations to  
Guides and Scouts of Hamilton  
On the occasion of their  
60th Annual Guides & Scouts Parade**

*The Hamilton Stamp Club  
cordially invites all participants to the*

**ROYAL '98 ROYALE**

Stamp Show at the  
**HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTRE**  
Hamilton, Ontario

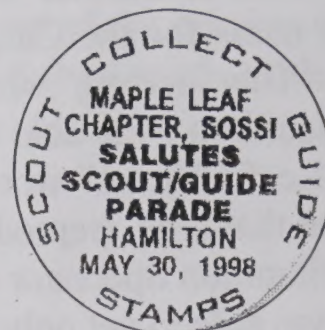
**Friday May 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday May 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

The first 1000 visitors presenting this card  
at the Royal will receive a free souvenir  
postage stamp and special show cancellation.









## Guides and Scouts on the march

By JASON SMALL  
The Spectator

Despite turning 60 tomorrow, the Hamilton Guide and Scout Parade keeps marching on.

Organizers estimate more than 9,000 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will march along Hamilton streets in the 60th Annual parade tomorrow.

The parade will start at 8:45 a.m., leaving Victoria Park at Locke and Main streets. It will then head down Locke Street to Main Street, travel

along Main to MacNab Street, then to the back parking lot of city hall. The parade should finish around 11:30 a.m.

All Scouts and Guides are then invited to a party at Sir John A. Macdonald High School on York Street, with a rock band, magician, clowns and other entertainment.

The Scouts and Guides will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Greater Hamilton Food Share along the parade route, or they can be dropped off at City Hall.

## SCOUTS HONOUR

### Hamilton Stamp Club members work overtime stuffing stamp packs for Royal 98 Royale Scout and Girl Guide visit

CANADIAN STAMP NEWS

Members of the Hamilton, ON Stamp Club have been busy putting together 8,000 packs of 25-different stamps for Girl Guides and Boy Scouts who are expected to visit Royal 1998 Royale in Hamilton, May 29-31.

Hamilton will host the largest Girl Guide and Boy Scout Parade in the world on May 30 and Hamilton Stamp Club members have invited 7,000 youngsters to the Royal where they'll be given stamp packs.

The Scouts on Stamps Society International has also produced 1,000 wooden nickels to distribute on parade day.

Other special Royal events include a dinner and floor show at Carmen's Banquet Centre on Stone Church Road in Hamilton, May 29. Tickets are \$37 each and include taxes, gratuities and transportation from the Convention Centre at 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and return at 11 p.m.

At 9:30 a.m. on May 29, the Honourable Andre Ouellet, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Canada Post will open the show and launch the Imperial Penny Postage stamp.

The President's Reception and Awards Dinner will be held at the Convention Centre on May 30 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and the keynote speaker is Bob McClelland, member of the Board of Directors of Canada Post and the Stamp Advisory Committee. The Stamp Advisory Committee will be meeting on May 30 at the Royal.

The Hamilton Tiger Cats football team will be presented with a Year of the Tiger sheet at 1 p.m. on May 31. □